

THIS PAPER
Is read by ten thousand members
of Richmond families every morn-
ing.
They do not read it because they
do not like it, but because they
do not know what to do without it.

Richmond News

THE BUSINESS MAN
Who does not advertise in the News
only hurts himself. He simply
loses thousands of dollars that he
could otherwise get.
The people know that a man ad-
vertising in the News is a man of
good business judgment.

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SHIP SALE IS BLOCKED BY CONGRESS

**Bids Made by Million For
Ships—Resolution Halts
Sale—Railway Strike Only
Postponed—American Kid-
naped—Fiume Favored—
Holland May Keep Kaiser.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The
Shipping Board was requested today
by the Senate to defer sale of the
German ships for which bids have
been submitted until some definite
Senate action is taken on the sub-
ject.

AMERICAN KIDNAPED AND HELD BY MEX. BANDITS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Wil-
son Welch Adams of Los Angeles
was kidnaped by Mexican bandits on
the night of February 13 at Abasco,
in Zacatecas, and is being held for
50,000 pesos ransom.

RAILWAY STRIKE STILL LOOMS AS POSSIBILITY

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 16.—The
proposed strike of the more than
300,000 members of the United
Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way
Employees and Railway Shop Labor-
ers has not been canceled, but has
been merely postponed, Allen E.
Barker, president of the brother-
hood, announced today. Unless
speedy relief is given the workers, he
said, the strike will certainly take
place.

Fiume Favored in Report OF LEAGUE COUNCIL

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The reply of
the council of premiers to President
Wilson's note on the Adriatic ques-
tion is favorable to Italy, it was
learned semi-officially today.

McNEIL DENUNDED, DENIED

Liberty Yeomen will give an en-
tertainment next Friday night at
Moose hall. Ernest Brown is
chairman of the entertainment com-
mittee. Jack Crow's jazz orchestra
will be on hand to add pep to the
affair.

CONLIN IS CONSTABLE

The Board of Supervisors yes-
terday in session at Martinez ap-
pointed George Conlin constable of
El Cerrito to succeed his brother,
the late Frank Conlin. Conlin is a
member of the city council at El
Cerrito.

BRIEFLY SAID

No 30-cent woman should
wear a \$30 hat.
Life, rations and skirts are
all shorter than they used to be.
We'll admit the straight
looks better in front than be-
hind.
It is the woman who falls.
Man only stubs his toe.
Politicians continually hunt
for a substitute for honesty.
The less you have in the
pocket the more you need in
the head.
How can a Democratic na-
tional convention be run on
grape juice?
It is always money or a
woman that a man elopes
with.
Alcohol is not a beverage.
It is for grief when wife's out
of town.
This is the year when the
steam roller gets in its deadly
work.
Nobody sends a man a bou-
quet until he is dead.

PICKETING BARRED AT BAY SHIPYARDS

A temporary injunction restrain-
ing the Bay Cities Metal Trades
Council, its affiliated unions and
some fifty union men who were
named in the complaint, from pick-
eting the Moore shipbuilding plant
and machine shop, was issued today
by federal Judge William Van Fleet
at the request of the Moore Ship-
building Corporation of Alameda
county.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS NOT TO STRIKE

No strike of telephone operators
will be called unless it becomes
necessary as a move to help the
electrical workers to win their
strike, according to the statement
today of J. P. Noonan, president of
the International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers.

MANY AT BENEFIT

A good sized sum was realized
for the benefit for Paul Pucci and
family at the dance held at East
Shore Park Sunday. The family
was left destitute several weeks ago
through the burning of their home.

SUPERVISORS HEAR LIVE ARGUMENT

**Delegation of Richmondites
Journey to Martinez to
Change Mind of Supervisors
—With Usual Result—Wish
of Majority Not Likely to
Get Any Ice in Final De-
cision.**

Quite a delegation of Richmond
citizens put in yesterday at Mar-
tinez, trying to make the Board of
County Supervisors see as a major-
ity of our people do about the
routing of that San Pablo creek
road for which Richmond voted
bonds last fall, but while no de-
cision will be handed down for sev-
eral weeks yet, as the matter must
be advertised, all indications point
to the conclusion that the Board
will favor the south side of the
creek, instead of the north, thereby
routing travel down San Pablo
avenue and into Oakland instead of
down 23d street and into Richmond,
as Richmond people fondly hoped
and earnestly desired.

Messrs. Downer, Horney and
Arnold, appointed by the Board as
viewers, filed their report in favor
of the hill route, as might have
been, as was expected, and up to
the time of the end of the hearing
yesterday the Board quite evidently
favored the report. Just why the
viewers found as they did only they
and the good Lord know. Ap-
parently it was because the "Rich-
mond" road would cost a few thou-
sands more than the other, although
that is not proven. This could be
obviated if the Board was so mind-
ed, as such shortages in various
funds have been arranged many
times before, but it can't be done
this time because it is Richmond
that desires it, instead of some up-
per section of the county.

Mayor Long was among those
who spoke, but the burden of his
speech was that the Board of Super-
visors were infallible, as all legis-
lative councils are, and that in case
they decided against the best inter-
ests of Richmond, wouldn't they
please build a bridge on the other
road, anyway, some day, maybe.

DeLap Sheds Tears

Attorney DeLap spoke for the hill
route, also, evidently being at-
torney to do so for some interest or
other not in evidence. Any time the
people want anything, or ought to
have anything, DeLap can be de-
pend upon to be on the other side,
as he is attorney for most of the
octopuses feeding on human flesh
around this section. He nearly
shed tears over the poor dairymen
up the creek who had to get to
Oakland real quick before the milk
sour on route. We have a pic-
ture in our mind of Tony sitting up
nights worrying over the poor down-
trodden dairymen.

Buchanan Hurts Deak

During the few mild and placid
remarks made by the News scribe,
to the effect that the upper country
did not care a tinkers damn about
Richmond any more than it was
Podunk or Hickville, Supervisor
Buchanan got real excited, and
pounded more six-bits worth of
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PHONE SITUATION REMAINS ABOUT THE SAME

With most of the "trouble
shooters" and installers away
from work and with no move
started or contemplated by
the operators, the strike of
electrical workers of the Pa-
cific Telephone and Telegraph
company has settled down into
a long wait for results.
Reports from the various
cities of the northwest con-
tinue to show a variance be-
tween company and union esti-
mates. At the headquarters
of the unions it is considered
that upon today's showing
much toward the success or
failure of the strike is assured
and efforts are being made to
secure accurate figures of the
number of men who are out
in each city.

The company estimates con-
tinue to show that there re-
main at work a large propor-
tion of the workers, and of-
ficials say that each day will
add to the number who will
return. It has been announced
by Miss Julia O'Connor, pres-
ident of the operators, that no
strike will be called by the
girls.

NEAR EAST DRIVE IS ON FOR \$12,000

With \$12,000 as the goal Rich-
mond settled down to secure the
amount for the Near East Relief
with Mayor J. N. Long as general
chairman of the campaign. Co-
operation of the lodges, unions and
industries have been secured for
the raising of the funds. All heads
of industries pledged their aid.

Announcement of the campaigning
and the needs of the stricken peo-
ples were made from all the pul-
pits.
Mrs. O. F. Lamson, spoke Sun-
day night before a large and at-
tentive audience on the Near East
Relief work at the Wesley Metho-
dist church at the invitation of
Rev. Paul Little. Mrs. Lamson is
the wife of a prominent physician in
Seattle and a native of Armenia,
of whose problems she is able to talk
from a personal experience.
Collections were received in the
churches and Sunday schools toward
the funds.

'The Bank' Is To Replace Gold Mine

Renovating and remodeling of
the place formerly occupied by the
Gold Mine restaurant at 517 Mac-
donald avenue, is under way for a
modern cigar stand to be known
as "The Bank." It is to be con-
ducted by Phil McDewitt, who is
proprietor of "The Office," right
across the street. McDewitt is plan-
ning to run both places, and has
secured a sublease on the three-year
lease held by Zahes of the Gold
Mine.

George Schwartz, owner of the building, is preparing to open an auto accessory store in the place now occupied by Charles Russell.

M. L. McNeil, charged with hav-
ing sold dirty milk, entered a de-
murrer some time ago, which was
yesterday morning overruled by
Judge Odell. No date has yet been
set for the trial.

LIMIT PLACED ON TRUCK LOADS

**Ordinance Places Limit Load
at 10,800 Pounds and Speed
at 10 Miles—Four Tons May
Be Carried at Speed of 15
Miles—Milk and Gambling
Ordinances Pass.**

The drastic milk ordinance—con-
taining seventeen closely typed
pages—and the ordinance that cows
cannot be fed turnips, came up for
final passage last evening and
passed. Dr. Blake then asked per-
mission to have 200 copies of the
ordinance printed in book form, and
Councilman Hartnett caused a
laugh by amending the doctor's re-
quest to include written instructions
for the cows guidance.

No protest being filed against the
improvement of certain portion of
Lucas avenue a resolution was
adopted ordering the work done by
the City Engineer. About 800 feet
of this street will be paved.

N. Savin, upon written applica-
tion, was granted a license to ped-
dle and collect junk within the city
limits.

Howard M. Yates, attached to
the Fire Department, asked and was
granted permission to leave the
State owing to the death of a
brother.

The Oakland Traction company
entered a protest against the order
of the R. B. Commission that this
company do its share in the widen-
ing and safeguarding of the Mac-
donald avenue subway. The com-
pany points out that its share of
the work will amount to \$22,000
and that the estimated cost would
have been \$7500. The company
requests that the original estimate
stand and that they be not com-
pelled to spend over \$7500 as the
company's share. The city clerk
was instructed to write the R. B.
Commission objecting to any
change in the original order.

Max Helst was granted a jitney license.

The city engineer reports his in-
spection of the work done on An-
drade Boulevard by F. A. Merrill,
and commended the finished job,
so recommended it be accepted by
the city. The recommendation was
accepted.

The application of A. L. John-
son for a pool hall license, at 49
Washington avenue, was granted.
The resolution ordering change
of grade on Cypress avenue was
adopted.

Thomas Powers was granted a
license to conduct a pool hall at
1118 Macdonald avenue.

The ordinance regulating the ton-
nage and speed of trucks over city
streets was adopted as an emer-
gency measure last evening. Under
the provisions of the ordinance the
loads of trucks is limited to 10,800
pounds, and the speed of same
limited to 10 miles. Trucks with
loads of four tons or under may
travel up to fifteen miles per hour
under provision of state law. As
an earnestness of good faith to re-
pair city streets the Pansome &
Raudie Construction company post-
ed a cash bond of \$3000 to cover
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COULDN'T BE DID

It was during the last
American offensive. Certain
troops had orders to advance
to cover afforded by rocks
near the Hun trenches, and
for strategic reasons, to re-
main there in reserve.
The Yankee soldiers reached
their stopping point under
heavy fire from the Huns,
and then disregarded all or-
ders and kept straight on and
took the Hun trenches.
Presently the colonel came
up in a furious rage, because
his orders had been disre-
garded.
"Major, your definite orders
were to hold your men at
these rocks. Why didn't you
do it?"
"Colonel," he retorted hot-
ly, "if that pig-faced Crown
Prince and all his army
couldn't stop them, how in
hell do you suppose I
could?"

RICHMOND TEAMS SQUASH ALAMEDA

Both teams of the Richmond
High school defeated the basket-
ball teams of the Alameda High
school on the local courts last
night, before one of the largest
crowds of rooters.

The scores were: Unlimited-Rich-
mond, 24; Alameda, 15. 125-
pounders-Richmond, 52 to Alame-
da, 3.

The 125-pound team had a walk
away; it was a riot with no chance
for Alameda to score during any
stage of the game. The three points
scored were on fouls.

The game between the Unlimited
team was more evenly matched, but
the superiority of the Richmond
team became evident shortly after
the whistle.

The lineups for Richmond were:

Unlimited—Pat Macdonald, E. Mc-
Loughlin, Rawson, Pete Moore, F.
Husefka. 125-Pound—Hecker, F.
Healy, C. Anderson, P. DeLuna, R.
Greathouse and G. Vargas.

Local Women Named On Housewife League

Despite the opposition of the
Berkeley Housewives League, Oak-
land, San Francisco and Alameda
women met in Oakland yesterday
and organized a state federation
of housewives league for the pur-
pose of forcing legislation and ac-
tion by the authorities to reduce
the cost of living.

The directors elected yesterday
are Mrs. C. T. Kalos, Oakland; Mrs.
Robert A. Dean, San Francisco;
Mrs. J. C. Lott, Richmond; Mrs. F.
A. Casson, Elia Jose; Mrs. William
Weymouth, Alameda; Mrs. Thomas
Laughran, San Francisco; Mrs. C.
G. Emley, Berkeley; Mrs. L. P.
Boyer, San Francisco, and Mrs. F.
Emery, Oakland.

Circulation of the petition asking
Governor Stephens for the inclusion
of price control legislation in his
call for a special session of the
legislature was decided upon.

1,000 FATHERS SEE HEALTH FILM

**Fathers Are Told and Shown
Ravaging of Diseases and
Are Asked to Aid in the
Combating of them Through
Education—Government
Expends \$4,000,000 in the
Work.**

Pungent personal talks were
made to the 1000 fathers who at-
tended the showing of "Fit to Win"
at the Lincoln Auditorium last
night, by Prof. B. K. Tucker of the
High school and Lt. C. Jennings, a
United States medical officer. The
showing of this film opens the
Father and Son week in this city,
which is to be followed by ban-
quets at the various churches.

The film is a revised version of
"Fit to Fight," which was used by
the government during the war, and
which is now being shown all over
the United States by the Public
Health Service to show the dangers
of venereal diseases. The film
showed the ravages of the disease
in many forms. The medical
officer claimed that these diseases
were responsible for 50 per cent
of the children born blind. He fur-
ther stated, that the information
gained during the draft examina-
tions of the manhood of the coun-
try is of much greater benefit than
the damages incurred by war.
Clinics are to be established in
cities throughout the United States
to combat the diseases, the officer
asserted, as most doctors will not
treat the cases. He said that the
government was expending \$4,000-
000 on this education and informa-
tion. Unless parents imparted sex
information to their children this
would be taught in schools, Jen-
nings said.

Prof. Tucker explained the rela-
tion of a boy to the school and
how fathers may help to mold their
sons in the right direction. He
emphasized on the fact that fathers
have FAITH in their sons and that
they should rather assume the in-
structive than the critical attitude
towards the boys. In referring to
the saloon evil, Prof. Tucker hoped
that it would be a "dead past," and
was glad to know that his son and
the coming generations would not
know the meaning of drink. The
"painted faced" girls of the High
school were given a rap by Tucker
in his local way. His talk was
not only instructive but very en-
tertaining.

MOOSE DANCE

A fine crowd attended the dance
of the Moose Drill team and drum
corps at East Shore Park Saturday
night.

A Strong and Safe Bank



The growth of this bank has been steady and rapid. Modern methods, superior facilities, courteous treatment, combined with a large capital and surplus have helped this institution to attain its strong position and the good will of the people of this city. We solicit the accounts of individuals, merchants, manufacturers and societies.

MECHANICS' BANK
"At the Sign of the Clock"
Macdonald Avenue at Eighth Street

SAVING

is the surest way of becoming wealthy

ALSO IT IS THE MOST CLEAN, HONEST AND UPRIGHT WAY.
It takes time, but it doesn't kill your principle.
It takes patience, but it doesn't rack your nerves.
Let us help you save. Ask some of our depositors of we haven't helped them.

THE BANK OF RICHMOND
WASHINGTON AND RICHMOND AVENUES

FOOD DRAFTS

We have today received a supply of Food Drafts. These drafts are drawn on warehouses in the following cities:

HAMBURG
VIENNA
WARSAW
BUDAPEST
PRAGUE

A Food Draft is purchased just like a draft but instead of the payee in Europe getting so much money they are paid in so much food which amount of food is named on the draft. We will be glad to furnish any one with information in detail concerning these food drafts by calling at the bank.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Member Federal Reserve System
Richmond Savings Bank
Savings
Sixth and Macdonald

News Classified Ads

Advertising Rates

The following advertising rates will take effect on the Daily News January 1, 1920:
 First insertion, per col. inch 25c.
 Subsequent insertion of same material, 15c.
 Every other day rate, 20c.
 One inch per month, \$3.
 Reading notices 10c per line first insertion, 5c subsequent.

CLASSIFIED RATES

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st
1 Line	25	15	10	7	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2 Lines	45	25	15	10	7	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3 Lines	65	35	20	12	8	6	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4 Lines	85	45	25	15	10	7	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5 Lines	105	55	30	18	12	8	6	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6 Lines	125	65	35	20	12	8	6	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7 Lines	145	75	40	22	14	9	6	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8 Lines	165	85	45	24	15	10	7	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9 Lines	185	95	50	26	16	11	8	6	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10 Lines	205	105	55	28	17	12	9	6	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers, war risk insurance contracts, deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, etc.; houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Sidham, 163 Washington Ave. Phone: Office 868, Residence 820.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Chick 75¢. Tuesday—\$15 per 100. Eggs—\$1.50 per 100. Black Minorcas, Buff Leghorns, Reds, Rocks and Orpingtons upon application. Hatching cockerels, Enoch Green, Portland, Cal. 38-2.

WANTED—Apprentices to learn car work. Apply Fullman Shop, Richmond, Calif. 25-3.

HELP WANTED—A girl to work in rooming house. Call 325 5th St. 28-2.

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN

Two gas arc lights, one Humphrey and one Wellsback—Very fine

ALSO HEATING STOVES

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PLUMBERS AND HEAT-METAL WORKERS
 28 Park Place Phone Richmond 868

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 Engineers, Signwriters,
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 1428 Macdonald Ave., Richmond
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 Estimates Furnished
 327 21st St. Phone Rich. 1043

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 Telephone Richmond 20
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 Attorney at Law
 607 Macdonald Ave., Richmond
 Phone 423

Phone Rich. 426—Open Evenings
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FUNERAL DIRECTORS
 727 Macdonald Ave.
 Successors to E. B. Smallwood.
 Mrs. M. B. Wilson—
 Lady Attendant.
 Ambulance Service.
 Calls Answered Promptly.
 Phone Richmond 113

WANTED—Young lady to work in shooting gallery on percentage. \$17.50 per week guarantee. L. Ray, No. 12, Wash. ave. 26-4

FOR SALE

BUYER'S ATTENTION

Why pay big prices for little lots? We can sell you, cash or time, 50, 90, 120-foot lots at prices that will suit your pocket book—street work and street car service included—call, get our prices, be convinced that it pays to buy a home and not a 25-foot lot; also \$1750—\$5x100 corner on 10th St. A fine home or apartment house site, street work all done, best corner for price in town.

\$2800—New 4-room modern cottage with 2 lots on south Third street—street work all done.

\$3400—5-room modern cottage on Eighth street, \$500 down, balance \$25 per month and interest. A fine home.

\$375—We have some fine building lots, either single or in pairs, for \$375 each—\$50 down and \$10 per month, street work all paid.

\$5000—New modern home on Barrett avenue, with garage under. Easy terms.

\$11,000—Buys 2 Lot corner with modern building with income of \$80 per month. Good terms.

\$4200—Buys pair of flats, modern, 1 1/2 blocks from Macdonald ave., showing 11 percent interest net \$1100 cash, bal. \$25 per month.

We write Fire Insurance, Workmen's compensation and bonds. We make Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts, etc. Notary work promptly attended to.

CONN BROS.
 228 5th Street

WANTED

Used Goods

PHONE RICHMOND 1463

WILL CALL

OVERLAND AUTOMOBILES TO ALL CONCERNED!
 Take Notice: Overland automobiles are unfair. 5000 workers locked out.

C. M. COOLEY, Sec'y
 G. G. Lodge 799,
 B. R. C. of A.

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CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH TALKS

By A. B. HINKLEY, Chiropractor
 Graduate of Fountain Head School—
 Two years in Medical Corps
 U. S. Navy

Talk No. 4—Skepticism

Many people are skeptical of any and everything they do not understand. Without a moment's thought they positively proclaim every new idea a fake for the sole reason that to them it is unintelligent. Some say: "What possible assistance can be given a diseased kidney, liver, stomach or limb by chiropractic adjustments? It all seems absurd." This is all very clear if they will give it a thought. The nerves lead from the brain within the skull down through the spine, hence to every organ, muscle and cell of the body, the same as the electric wires lead from the dynamo to the globe to produce light. Any interference with this wire and the light is dim or goes out. Any interference with the nerve along its course produces disease in the organ or part to which it leads. The only place the nerve can be interfered with is where it passes between the bones of the spine. To those who are skeptical, an investigation will straighten them out.

Free consultation and spinal analysis can be had at my office.

A. B. HINKLEY

CHIROPRACTOR
 818 Macdonald Avenue, Phone 169
 Hours 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 7 and 7 to 8 p. m.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue, C. Belcher, Noble Grand, Phone 753. Harry Summerville, Recording Secretary. Phone 540.

We do not pretend to know how such things are arranged, being no expert whatever on things financial, but as our thoughts drift back to the many times when other sections of the county got nice sticks of candy in their Christmas stockings and Richmond got nothing in its holiness except a hole in the toe, somehow we are reminded of the fellow who used to come out in front of the side show and roll a little pea around under three shells. First the pea would be under one shell and then under another, but when you bet your money it wasn't under any of them. And then another fellow came out and shoved his sleeves up so we could all see he had nothing in them. He showed us that the plug hat he held was entirely empty, and then he tapped it three times with a little stick and out jumped a big white rabbit with pink eyes.

So, somehow, we can't help but believe that if the Honorable Board wanted to build that road the way Richmond, (which is paying the money), wants it built, a way could be found to rake up that little alleged deficit.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Los Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald Avenue. Consul Commander, H. E. Hollenbaugh, residence 239 4th street; Clerk, H. L. Springer, residence 101 Ohio St.

NEW SINGER SEWING Machine—\$2.00 cash and \$3.00 per month. Some good bargains in used machines. \$10 up. We repair sewing machines (any make). Sewing machines for rent. Singer Sewing Machine Store, 318 6th next to Postoffice, Phone 755.

PUBLIC stenographic service; Mrs. Madge A. Ripley, Notary Public. Room 12, Pillow Building, 707 Macdonald ave. Phone 827, 28-24

INCORPORATED TAX ADVISER
 Your reports accurately prepared and acknowledged. Phone Richmond 425. D. Barton, Rooms 6, 7, 607 Macdonald avenue.

DR. C. E. BLAKE
 SPECIALIST
 EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT
 704 Macdonald Avenue, Upstairs
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MASONIC FRATERNITY TO ERECT BUILDING

A four-story building, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000 is planned for the corner lot at Tenth and Macdonald, opposite the Elks building, by the Masonic hall association, who have taken an option on the place, which is 61x112 feet, at a figure said to be \$25,000.

The corner with a frontage of 31 feet on Macdonald avenue was purchased from Charles Russell, local cigar merchant and the adjoining 50 feet from Ben E. Griffin, San Francisco attorney. The deal has been sanctioned by both the Alpha and McKinley lodges and awaits only the signing of the deeds. Places for business houses will be had on the first floor, while the other three floors would be occupied with lodge, clubrooms and banquet rooms.

Work on the structure is expected to begin sometime this summer.

Mrs. Butts Wants Half Of \$37,000

Mrs. Elizabeth Butts, of Richmond, wants her share in \$37,000 worth of a 100 acre orange ranch near Visalia, which she claims belongs to her, and on which she says an accounting is being withheld from her by E. B. Gould, joint owner with Mrs. Butts in the property. Superior Judge Thomas H. Graham, of San Francisco has cited Gould to appear in court February 20th and be questioned.

Supervisors Hear Live Argument

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varnished off the top of his desk, which Supervisor Knott can probably fix up again, he being a painter by trade. Brother Buchanan declared that "it was no such thing," and we agreed with him that such a feeling ought not to exist down here, but that it did exist, and we were only stating facts, and not our own desires.

Others talked, but it did not seem to have much effect. Supervisor Knott made a loud noise just like a bay claim.

Slight-of-Hand
 Surveyor Arnold having claimed that it would cost \$28,000 more to route the road toward 23d street than toward San Pablo avenue, this scribe asked if some of the 25-cent special tax Richmond has been paying right along could not be pre-empted over into this fund, and was informed it could not be done.

Of course it could not be done for Richmond—nobody expected it would be—but has anybody got the nerve to arise and say that the general fund and special funds have not got up in the middle of the night lots of times and went over and slept in the road fund bed, when such became necessary for the Tunnel boulevard to Oakland and other roads?

We do not pretend to know how such things are arranged, being no expert whatever on things financial, but as our thoughts drift back to the many times when other sections of the county got nice sticks of candy in their Christmas stockings and Richmond got nothing in its holiness except a hole in the toe, somehow we are reminded of the fellow who used to come out in front of the side show and roll a little pea around under three shells. First the pea would be under one shell and then under another, but when you bet your money it wasn't under any of them. And then another fellow came out and shoved his sleeves up so we could all see he had nothing in them. He showed us that the plug hat he held was entirely empty, and then he tapped it three times with a little stick and out jumped a big white rabbit with pink eyes.

So, somehow, we can't help but believe that if the Honorable Board wanted to build that road the way Richmond, (which is paying the money), wants it built, a way could be found to rake up that little alleged deficit.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Los Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald Avenue. Consul Commander, H. E. Hollenbaugh, residence 239 4th street; Clerk, H. L. Springer, residence 101 Ohio St.

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Local Laconics Of Richmondites

The flu has attacked Claude E. Clark, manager of the East Bay Water company, and he is confined to the house.

Manager G. W. Rooker, of the Western States Gas & Electric company is confined to his home with a severe cold.

The wife of Dr. Joseph Culver, who was recently operated on at Craven hospital, is recovering nicely. She has been returned to her home on Eleventh street.

There will be an initiation of new members held by the Richmond Council of the Daughters of Security tomorrow night.

Miss Almirah McGuffin, who has been sick with the flu, has been able to resume her school duties.

Captain E. W. Spier, who recently sustained severe injury to his right leg when he fell from a step ladder, has been able to return to work.

Mrs. John Garlich has gone to Los Angeles for a short visit.

Dr. C. R. Blake is mourning an accident that befell his machine yesterday when he accidentally drove into an excavation on Cutting Boulevard. The doctor escaped uninjured, but the machine suffered a broken axle.

E. A. Videll has just purchased a new bungalow on Barrett avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth.

J. T. Carnahan, who has just recovered from the flu, has accepted a position in the city engineer's office at Bakersfield.

Joy Riding Youths Arrested With Auto

Friday, the thirteenth proved to be an unlucky day for three youths who dared to defy it.

They were arrested here last night with the Cadillac car they had stolen from Berkeley February 1 and which had been stored in a garage until February 13, and had been joy riding with up to their arrest.

The boys Porie Frontier, aged 18, 19 Park Place, Fred Placido, aged 18, Standard Avenue, both Richmond were turned over to the Berkeley police today with the auto. Walter Frith, aged 18, of 2215 Los Angeles Avenue Berkeley, the third, is still at his home with the influenza. He will be arrested upon recovery.

Atty. Pierce Talks To Minute Girls

Attorney Wilbur Pierce addressed the One Minute Girls last night at a meeting held at the Richmond clubhouse.

The girls are contemplating doing away with the gym and organizing a hiking and swimming club instead.

A visit to the various industrial plants throughout the county is also planned in behalf of the American Legion. The first of these visits will be made next Saturday when a machine load of girls will visit Crockett.

The committee on the dance which is to be given soon is Miss Nellie Parlier and Miss Vivian La Sello.

Mrs. Silver Passes To The Beyond

A well beloved woman, Mrs. Eliza A. Silver, has passed to the Great Beyond, after a long life of usefulness and activity. For many years Mrs. Silver made her home with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Stout, 110 Martina street, Point Richmond. She was 87 years of age and is survived by her two grandchildren, Ira and Mabel Stout. Mrs. Silver was a native of Rhode Island.

Mrs. Silver had a host of friends, who regret her untimely passing, as despite her age she was remarkably well preserved and took a keen interest in all that went on about her. The funeral services will be held at Curry undertaking parlors. The remains will be shipped to Reno for interment.

San Pablo Circle, Companions of the Forest, will entertain Wednesday at Maple Hall, San Pablo, with a whist party. Many beautiful prizes will be given the successful contestants.

Chester Prouty is now employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric company in laying out a new power line in Tehama county. Prouty was formerly employed in the city engineer's office.

Winifred Outman was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from her wife, Mary Outman, yesterday on the grounds of desertion. Outman was given the custody of their six-year-old child.

O. R. Lewis and family have moved to Richmond to live from Concord. They will make their home at 144 Tenth street. Lewis is an employee of the Standard Oil.

Mrs. W. A. Quinley, entertained her cousin, Hermon Lamson, at dinner at her home, 224 Eighth street, Sunday night. Mr. Lamson has just returned from Siberia.

Mrs. A. M. Bahnsen has recovered from an attack of the influenza.

Fayne Goble has recovered from the influenza at her home, 217 South Ninth street.

A Mackey, recovered from an attack of the influenza and is able to up and about again.

Mrs. Minnie Kitchen who has been seriously ill with the flu is reported much improved at her home, 524 Twenty-second street.

A most inspiring trip was enjoyed through the great galleries of the East by Miss Mable Nicholl, artist and prominent clubwoman of Oakland, and her niece, Miss Lulu Grace Wells, whom she chaperoned on the trip. They have both returned with many delightful experiences. Miss Nicholl has extensive holding in this city.

Dr. Clara Spalding of this city will address the Parent-Teachers' association at Lincoln school auditorium tomorrow afternoon at 2:45. Following the address tea will be served.

The Civic Center club will hold an important meeting at their club rooms at 23d street near Macdonald avenue today.

CARD OF THANKS

Your floral tokens and sympathetic words in the time of our greatest sorrow in the loss of wife and mother is evident of the high esteem in which she was held by you. Your sympathy was greatly appreciated by her devoted husband, son and daughters.

M. J. John H. Aubrey and Family.

ATTENTION, MASTER MASONS!

You are hereby notified to be present at Alpha Lodge Hall at 1:30 P. M. Tuesday, Feb. 17, to conduct the funeral of our late Brother, James Kessell.

By order of
W. L. LANE, Master.

VISIT IN SAN FRANCISCO

Many members of Acantha Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of this city, went to San Francisco last night to visit Olive Branch Chapter of that city, of which Harry Marcus of the Big Store, is patron. Among the local people who went were: A. C. Burdick and wife, Mayor J. N. Long and wife, who is matron of Acantha Chapter, Mrs. Newcom, Mrs. Fannie Swearingen, Mrs. G. W. Calfee and Miss Thelma Stockwell.

REPUBLICANS PLAN

Plans for the 1920 campaign were laid and ways and means for carrying same completed at the meeting of the Richmond committee of the Contra Costa County Republican Central Committee. The meeting was presided over by Levy Boswell. Others present were: A. J. Walby, E. M. Downer, G. B. Fredenburg, T. M. Calfee, J. F. Brooks.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Woman to keep house and care for two children. Apply 153 South Fifth street, evenings.

BANQUET AT CHRISTIAN

Everyman's Club of the First Christian church will be in charge of the first Father and Son Banquet of a series to be held, one at every church, during the week, in a national movement fostered by the Y. M. C. A. The banquet will be served at 6:30 tonight at the church parlors, and will be augmented by a program, which is to be as follows: Reading, "Parable of the Prodigal Son," J. E. Zumwalt; violin solo, Edwin Fanning; remarks, Joseph Lee; general toast; vocal solo, Percival Neale; address, Rev. J. H. McCartney of Berkeley; reading, "Boys' Used to Be," Rev. Thos. A. Boyer. The committee in charge of the arrangements are: S. E. Turner, chairman; J. E. Zumwalt, F. E. Honeywell.

The one-man street car, the enter-at-the-front safety design that has been tried out with success in certain cities of the east, is coming to the east bay.

W. R. Alberger, vice-president 324 general manager of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway Company is on his way east to purchase twenty-five of the new safety one-man cars and to urge their completion and delivery as soon as possible.

S. O. TAXES HIGH

Fees aggregating \$15,000 for motor registrations and renewal of chauffeurs' licenses have been paid into the State department from Sacramento and San Francisco by the Standard Oil company of California, according to George R. Daniels of Sacramento, state motor vehicle superintendent.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

A marriage license was issued in Martinez Saturday, to Gus Karahalos, 31, and Katherine Margolis, 22, both of Richmond. Umberto Rampoldi, 28, and Rosina Gestra, 28, both of Richmond.

IRISH COMMITTEE MEETS

There will be a meeting of the temporary commission of the American commission of Irish independence, tomorrow night in room 3, Berry building, at 7:30. A permanent organization will be formed on February 27th in the Labor Temple, at which time plans will be perfected.

SHRINERS PLAN

Plans were completed for the forthcoming ball of Aahmes Temple, which is to be given next Saturday night by Shrine members at the High school auditorium at a meeting held by a committee of local Shriners in the Bank hall last night.

James Towers Jr. is chairman of the general committee.

DR. SPALDING ADDRESS

The Community Service Bureau has many calls for maids to do housework which it is unable to fill for lack of registration. It is particularly desirous that all women who want such work come and register at room 3, Berry building as there are many vacancies.

Court Richmond, Independent

Order of Foresters, will hold an installation of officers at Bank Hall on February 20th. Several grand officers are expected. A banquet will conclude the evening. A meeting will be held next Friday night to plan for future work.

GARFINKLE'S INCORPORATE

Louis Garfinkle, proprietor of the new store on Macdonald avenue near Seventh, filed articles of incorporation in Martinez yesterday. The capital stock is \$50,000. The incorporators are: Louis Garfinkle, of Richmond; Leo Garfinkle, of Sacramento, and I. Kessler, of Oakland.

BUTCHERS' PICNIC

The Richmond Butchers' Union will hold their annual ball at East Shore park next Saturday evening. A large crowd is expected as a good time is always had at these gatherings.

The committee in charge will see to it that there is not a dull moment. Good union music is promised.

Mrs. Jessie B. Lautenschlager, wife of Ivan Lautenschlager, who died a few days ago at her home, 25 Twenty-second street, was laid to rest in Sunset View cemetery yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor of the First Christian church, at the Curry undertaking parlors.

CATHOLIC WHIST

A whist party will be given this evening at the Richmond clubhouse by the ladies of St. Mark's Catholic church. The following is a list of the prizes and the donors.

Door prizes—\$5.00 gold piece, E. M. Dawns; \$5.00 gold piece, S. Murphy; \$5.00 gold piece, H. Murphy; \$5.00 order, C. Lavery cigar stand.

Other prizes—\$5.00. William Mayer, cleaning and dyeing works; \$5.00 Kingham ham, a parishoner; \$5.00, O'Looney grocery; \$5.00, Schroeder Hardware Co.; \$5.00, A. B. Dickstein, the clothier; \$5.00, La Maine drug store; \$5.00, Economy Market; \$5.00, John Deatch, California Market; \$5.00, P. Boyle cigar stand; \$5.00, Thomas Powers; \$5.00, P. Egan; \$5.00, the Variety Store.

Mangled Man Will Recover It It Said

MARTINEZ, Feb. 16.—R. L. Stark, a hook-tender at the Bay Point shipyards, who was found on the highway between here and Bay Point yesterday afternoon in an unconscious condition, and at first believed to have been hit by an unidentified automobile, will recover, it was declared at the county hospital here today.

Hospital attaches and Constable Don Williams are of the opinion that Stark's injuries may have been caused by a beating, although the injured man has not regained consciousness to tell of the circumstances.

Railway Social Club To Install Officers

Plans were completed by the Order of Railway Employees Social club for the installation of their officers at the next meeting, which is to be held the first Monday in March, at the meeting held in the Pythian Castle last night.

The officers which were elected at the last meeting are: M. C. Cook, president; W. O. Bink, vice-president; Louis Morelli, secretary and treasurer.

Executive Officers Visit Local W.O.W.

With members of the Alameda County Executive Committee present, the Woodmen of the World initiated four new members, passed on six candidates and received five applications at their meeting in the W. O. W. hall last night. A banquet followed.

The Richmond camp is having a whirlwind membership campaign with the Wedgewood camp of Berkeley, to run the rest of the year, when the loser will treat the winner with a banquet. G. F. Black, H. D. Felsenthal and J. C. Thornton were on the banquet committee.

Nine New Members For Richmond Club

Nine new members were tendered a reception and luncheon by the Richmond Club at their clubhouse on Nevin avenue yesterday afternoon.

The following women were made members: Mrs. H. W. Welles, Mrs. Herbert Russell, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Wood, Mrs. L. W. Schroeder, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. W. B. Lock, Mrs. L. H. Winchell and Mrs. Carl Alexander.

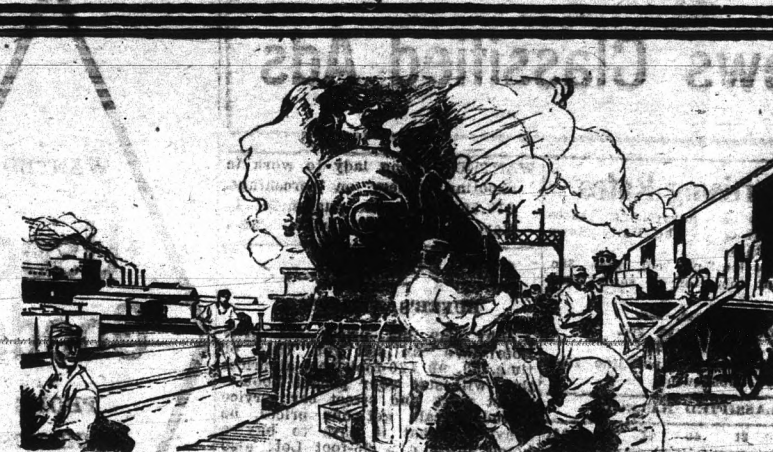
During the afternoon the following program was carried out: Spanish dance, Jeane and Doris Mianer; fancy dance, Miss Grace Milnes; vocal duet, Mrs. C. S. Gibson, and Mrs. L. K. Farren; piano solo, Mrs. L. K. Farren.

QUIET TITLE SUIT

A complaint to quiet title to lands situated in Contra Costa county was filed in the Superior Court here on Saturday by A. T. Davis against Bertha Cassidy, as executrix of the estate of the late Minnie Davis, et al.

\$21,500 FOR FARM

Sale of 118.30 acres of rich farming land along the Dublin-San Ramon road by Joseph Bennett to N. S. Boone is recorded in a deed filed with County Recorder M. H. Hurley Friday. The consideration, according to revenue stamps attached to the deed, was \$21,500.



They couldn't be built now for twice \$71,000

When the talk turns from politics to railroads, and the traveler with the cocksure air breaks in with, "There's an awful lot of 'water' in the railroads," here are some hard-pan facts to give him:

American railroads have cost \$80,900 a mile—roadbed, structures, stations, yards, terminals, freight and passenger trains—everything from the great city terminals to the last spike.

A good concrete-and-asphalt highway costs \$36,000 a mile—just a bare road, not counting the cost of culverts, bridges, etc.

Our railroads couldn't be duplicated today for \$150,000 a mile.

They are capitalized for only \$71,000 a mile—much less than their actual value. Seventy-one thousand dollars today will buy one locomotive.

English railways are capitalized at \$274,000 a mile; the French at \$155,000; German \$132,000; even in Canada (still in pioneer development) they are capitalized at \$67,000 a mile. The average for all foreign countries is \$100,000.

Low capitalization and high operating efficiency have enabled American railroads to pay the highest wages while charging the lowest rates.

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City Council

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maintenance. For the same purpose the firm of Blake Bros. posted a cash bond of \$1850 and pledged themselves to do certain repairing on streets their trucks have damaged.

The city engineer is authorized to repair auto sheds in rear of city hall.

Owing to the cost of repairing streets damaged, the Oakland Traction company will not construct a spur track on Macdonald avenue.

J. A. Edwards was granted permission to conduct a pool hall at 204 Macdonald avenue.

The resignation of Nellie Smallwood from the board of library trustees being accepted, the council advised by the recommendation that Miss B. X. Tucker be appointed in her place.

Tax Collector Ford was authorized, together with the Mayor or substitute, to attend the meeting of the State Assessors' Association at Fresno on Feb. 20, 21 and 22.

The matter of the dedication of the lower end of 10th street to the city by the Ellis Landing & Dock company was laid over one week.

Peterson To Serve Four Year Sentence

Frank Peterson, arrested several days ago while robbing a hotel, was today turned over to the San Francisco authorities, to serve 4 years on a charge of grand larceny. He was out on probation. On the serving of his four years Peterson will be rearrested by the local police on charge of burglary.

Forty new cases of flu have developed here during the past forty-eight hours.

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2 lbs. Coffee	75c
Small White Beans	50c
3 lbs. Walnuts	\$1.00
2 pkgs. Germea	50c
Del Monte Pork and Beans, 2 for	25c
Post Toasties, 2 for	25c
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